

**A. LISTENING (2.0 points)**

**Part 1. You will hear five short conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. There is one question for each conversation. Listen and choose correct answer. (5 points)**

**Example: What time is it?**

**A. 5 o'clock                      B. 10 o'clock                                            C. 9 o'clock                      D. 9.30**

1. What is John going to do tonight?

- A. go swimming                      B. go to a football match  
C. ride his bicycle                      D. go to the cinema

2. How did Peter go to work today?

- A. by car                      B. by train                      C. by bus                      D. by bike

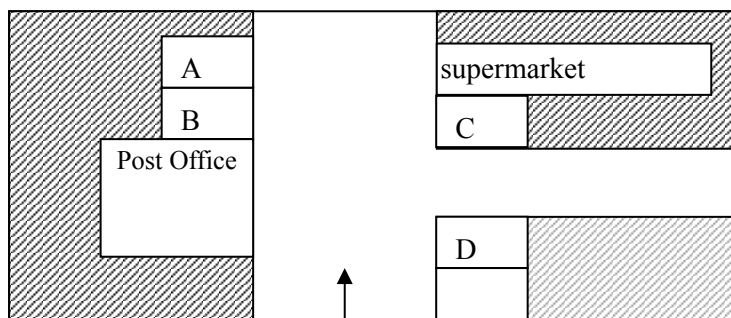
3. What will the weather be like tomorrow?

- A. hot                      B. rainy                      C. cold and windy                      D. sunny

4. How much did the woman pay for the apples?

- A. 30 p                      B. 35 p                      C. 40 p                      D. 45p

5. Where is the chemist's?



- A.                      B.                      C.                      D.

**Part 2. You will hear a conversation about Kim. Listen and circle A, B or C. You will hear the conversation twice. (5 points)**

**Example: What's Kim's job?**

**A. a business woman      B. an artist       C. an engineer      D. a teacher**

1. How does Kim go to work?

- A. on foot                      B. by bike                      C. by bus                      D. by car

2. What time does Kim get up?

- A. at 6:15                      B. 6:45                      C. 7:30                      D. 8.00

3. Where does she have lunch?

- A. at home                      B. in a café                      C. in a park                      D. in a restaurant

4. What was Kim's first job?

- A. She worked as a policewoman  
B. She worked in an office with a computer  
C. She worked as a worker  
D. She worked as teacher

5. What does Kim like most about her job?  
 A. going to the meetings                      B. working outside  
 C. talking on the phone                      D. meeting new people

**Part 3. You will hear a woman asking for some information about a job. Listen and complete questions. (5 points)**

<b>JOB</b>	
At:	<i>Jones Department Store</i>
1. To sell:	.....
2. Begin work at:	.....
3. Days:	<i>Tuesday to</i> .....
4. Pay:	£..... <i>per hour</i>
5. Write to:	<i>Mrs.</i> .....

**Part 4. Listen to the conversation twice then decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F) . (5 points)**

Statements	T/F
1. We need to bring some sugar, flour and eggs.	
2. The cake is called Scones.	
3. Making 48 cakes will be enough.	
4. It takes about twelve minutes to cook them.	
5. We can eat them with jelly.	

**B. LEXICO- GRAMMAR.**

**Part 1. Choose the best option to complete each sentence. (9 points)**

1. More and more people are learning English \_\_\_\_\_ it is very important.  
 A. because of    B. in spite of    C. although    D. because
2. We decided to leave early because the party was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. bores    B. bored    C. bore    D. boring
3. Singapore is \_\_\_\_\_ small city - state in Southeast Asia.  
 A. the    B. an    C. a    D. Ø (no article)
4. James: " \_\_\_\_\_ did it take you to finish the project?" - Pete: "Just one day."  
 A. How many    B. How long    C. How much    D. How often
5. The school cafeteria only opens \_\_\_\_\_ lunchtime.  
 A. in    B. at    C. on    D. for
6. There is \_\_\_\_\_ work in the city than in the country so her father often goes there.  
 A. less    B. few    C. more    D. much
7. Her good behaviors made a deep \_\_\_\_\_ on all the class members.  
 A. impression    B. decoration    C. celebration    D. expression
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ to Ha Noi several times, but last summer we \_\_\_\_\_ by train.  
 A. flew- went    B. has flown – went



pupils. Everyone want to get her a present. I, very much wanted to show any appreciation too. That afternoon, I spent the whole afternoon shop for a present. After a long search, I finally made on my mind. The next day I gived her a bouquet of beautiful roses and she exclaimed with pleasure.	2.....
	3.....
	4.....
	5.....

**Part 4. Give the correct form of the words in capital to complete the sentences. (5 points)**

- We are all .....about going on an excursion to Cuc Phuong forest next weekend. **(EXCITE)**
- You shouldn't eat .....food. **(HEALTH)**
- Many streets will be .....at the end of next year. **(WIDE)**
- Walking is a fun, easy and .....activity. **(EXPENSIVE)**
- Some students are following the ..... to the video room. **(LIBRARY)**

**C. READING**

**Part 1. Read and decide which option A, B, C or D best fits each space. (5 points)**

Hello! My name is Herman. I live in a big city in Germany and it's quite exciting! There are lots of things to do. My parents bought a flat near a park where I can ride my bike or (1) \_\_\_\_\_ skateboarding. My brother is older than me and I also go to the cinema with him. The city library is a great place. I usually meet my friends there and we do our school (2) \_\_\_\_\_ or study together.

Of course living in a big city is not easy. City life can be fast, tiring and stressful. The streets are always (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and noisy. Because of the cars is polluted sometimes. People are so busy that they (4) \_\_\_\_\_ have time for their neighbors or friends. But I can't see myself moving to the (5) \_\_\_\_\_. I just love living in the city too much.

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| 1. A. go         | B. do          | C. play        | D. sail         |
| 2. A. workshop   | B. projects    | C. playgrounds | D. competitions |
| 3. A. bored      | B. surprised   | C. crowded     | D. exhausted    |
| 4. A. usually    | B. always      | C. often       | D. rarely       |
| 5. A. university | B. countryside | C. mountain    | D. building     |

**Part 2. Choose the word which best fits each gap (10 points).**

The first Glastonbury Festival (1) \_\_\_\_\_ place In 1970 and was (2) \_\_\_\_\_ by Michael Eavis, who still runs the festival now (3) \_\_\_\_\_ his farm in Somerset in the south-west of England. Michael charged people just £1 to enter, and the ticket included free milk from the (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Only 1,500 people attended on that occasion, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ this number has grown exponentially (6) \_\_\_\_\_ then. In 2011, there were approximately 100 times (7) \_\_\_\_\_ people in the crowd and tickets, which cost £195 each, (8) \_\_\_\_\_ out within 4 hours. The festival takes place almost every year in the last weekend of June and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ for three days.

Although it is best known for contemporary music, Glastonbury is host to other (10) \_\_\_\_\_ arts such as dance, comedy and theatre.

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| 1. A. take        | B. took       | C. to take    | D. taking       |
| 2. A. organise    | B. organising | C. organised  | D. organization |
| 3. A. on          | B. in         | C. at         | D. from         |
| 4. A. field       | B. market     | C. farm       | D. cow          |
| 5. A. so          | B. but        | C. or         | D. while        |
| 6. A. for         | B. since      | C. in         | D. on           |
| 7. A. many        | B. much       | C. more       | D. most         |
| 8. A. took        | B. sold       | C. bought     | D. worked       |
| 9. A. lasts       | B. last       | C. to last    | D. lasted       |
| 10. A. performing | B. creative   | C. decorative | D. academic     |

**Part 3. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer. (10 points)**

**BOOKS IN YOUR LIFE**

It is often said that books are always a good friend and reading is an active mental process. Unlike TV, books make you use your brain. By reading, you think more and become smarter. Reading improves concentration and focus. Reading books takes brain power. It requires you to focus on what you are reading for long periods. Unlike magazines, Internet posts or e-mails might contain small pieces of information. Books tell the whole story. Since you must concentrate in order to read, you will get better at concentration. Many studies show if you do not use your memory; you lose it. Reading helps you stretch your memory muscles. Reading requires remembering details, facts and figures and in literature, plot lines, themes and characters.

Reading is a good way to improve your vocabulary. Do you remember that when you were at elementary school you learned how to infer the meaning of one word by reading the context of the other words in the sentence? While reading books, especially challenging ones, you will find yourself exposed to many new words.

Reading is a fundamental skill builder. Every good course has a matching book to go with it. Why? Because books help clarify difficult subjects. Books provide information that goes deeper than just classroom discussions. By reading more books you become better informed and more of an expert on the topics you read about. This expertise translates into higher self-esteem. Since you are so well-read, people look to you for answers. Your feelings about yourself can only get better.

Books give you knowledge of other cultures and places. The more information you have got, the richer your knowledge is. Books can expand your horizons by letting you see what other cities and countries have to offer before you visit them.

**1. What do you use when you read books?**

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| A. eyes | B. ears | C. hands | D. brain |
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**2. What media helps you be smarter in the text?**

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| A. Books | B. Internet | C. Television | D. Radio |
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**3. It is said that if you don't use your memory you will .....**

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| A. hide it in your mind. | B. lose it. | C. enrich it. | D. waste it. |
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**4. Why is reading most good for you?**

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| A. You can relax.                 | B. You must use most of senses and skill |
| C. You can only use eyes to read. | D. You can have lot of fun.              |

**5. By reading you can.....**

- A. enrich your vocabulary.                      B. know a few words.  
C. get tired.    D. do the same as you were in elementary school.
6. *Why does every course have a matching book to go with it?*  
A. For students to read.                      B. To clarify difficult subjects.  
C. For teachers to teach easily.              D. To support vocabulary.
7. *What activity in class gives more information?*  
A. Discussions                      B. Listening                      C. Writing                      D. Reading
8. *What feeling does reading books help you?*  
A. more confident.              B. more comfortable              C. more relaxing              D. more active.
9. *According to the writer, the main benefit of reading is.....*  
A. supporting vocabulary.  
B. building a fundamental skill.  
C. supporting information about the cities and countries.  
D. A, B and C
10. *According to the text, reading books is .....*  
A. the most useful way for practise the brain.  
B. not as good as surfing the internet.  
C. the same as watching television.  
D. not suitable today anymore.

**D. WRITING .**

**Part 1. Rewrite each of the following sentences so that it means the same as the first one, beginning with the given words. (5 points)**

1. Mr. Thanh couldn't enjoy the meal because of stomachache.  
=> The stomachache prevented.....
2. How far is it from Ha Noi to Hue city ?  
=>What .....
3. The fire will go out if he doesn't put more wood on.  
=>Unless .....
4. They haven't come back to their home village for over 20 years now.  
=> It's .....
5. We spend two hours doing our homework everyday.  
=> It takes .....

**Part 2. This is a part of a letter you receive from an English friend." Could you give me some advice? I want to travel around your country for a month. Where should I go? What should I see?" Now you write an email (60-80 words) to answer your friend. (10 points)**

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**Part 3. Write a paragraph about 80-100 words to talk about your hobby (name/when/you do it/ who you share it/what you do with your hobby / how you feel it/ continue in future.. ) (15 points)**

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